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A long time ago, in an old, disheveled library in the Magical Forest, there was a mysterious book called the "Magical Drop." The book described a utopia known as Magical Land that many fairies called their home. In Magical Land, the Magical Drop Tournament was held once a year. The winner of the tournament received a whopping grand prize – The Magical Drop! The Magical Drop was known for its mysterious power: the ability to make any dream come true. Each year a large number of contestants arrived in hopes of winning this treasured prize. And so the time has come for this year's Magical Drop Tournament. Who will win the Magical Drop? Come join us to find out!

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How to Play

Use your clown to grab, catch and throw the balloons falling from the top of the screen. Destroy balloons by creating a vertical link of three or more balloons of the same color. The game ends when the balloons fill up the screen and squish your character.



CONTROLLER

1 Start

Game Select / Start Games /
Pause Game

2 Control Pad

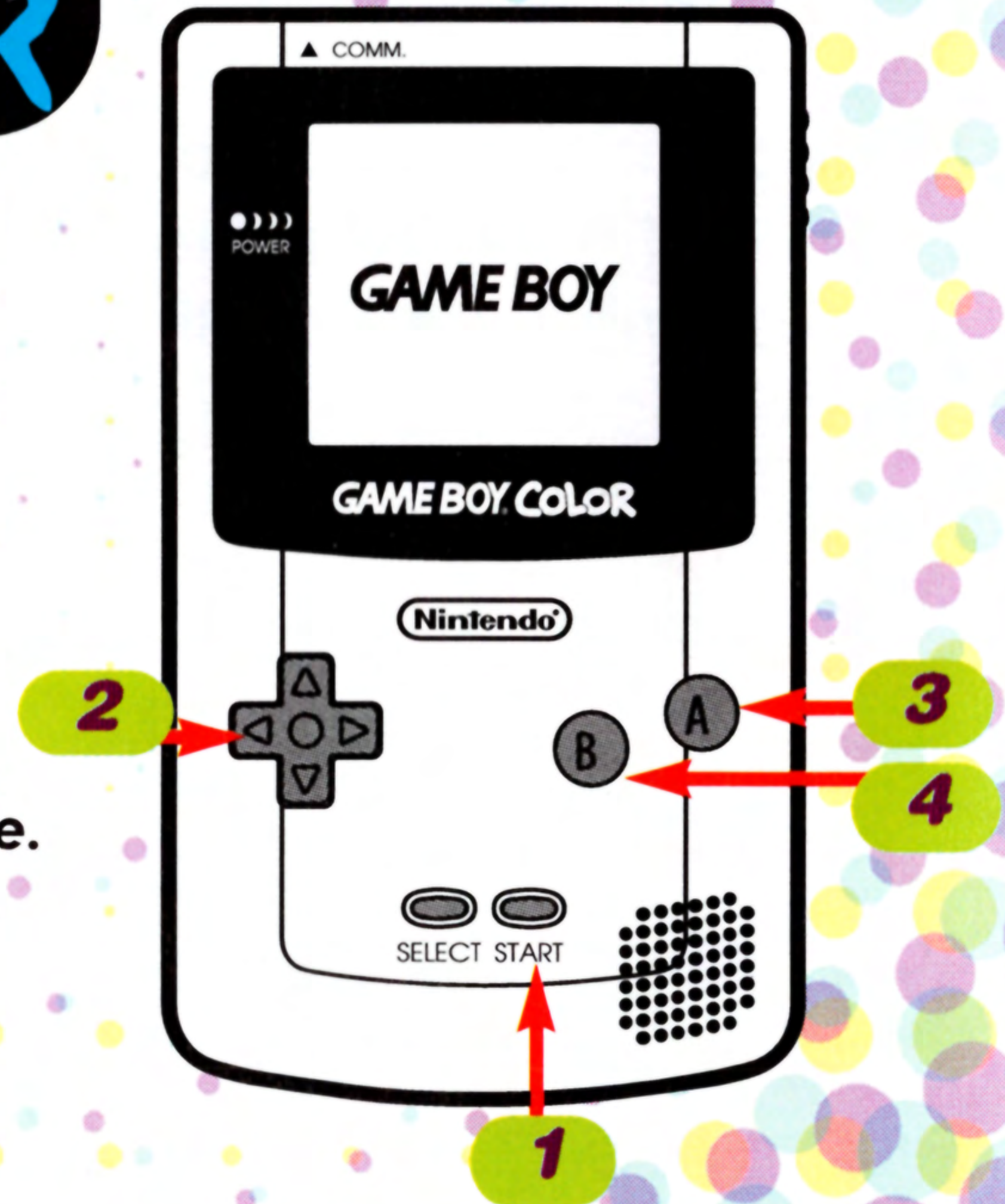
UP: Move up.

DOWN: Move down.

RIGHT & LEFT: Move side to side.

3 A BUTTON

4 B BUTTON



Start Menu

Push the START at any time during the introductory sequence to display the Start menu. Select One Player, Two Players, Highscores, Music, or SFX by highlighting your choice with the Control Pad and pressing and A, B or START.

One Player: Start a single player game.

Two Players: To start a 2 player game, use the Game Link Cable to connect two Game BoyColors, each with its own Magical Drop cartridge. Then, both players should turn on their Game Boy Colors and go to the Main Menu. When one of the players chooses the 2 Player option, the Game Boy Colors will link and automatically advance to the difficulty menu. The player who started the 2 player game can now choose the difficulty level and becomes the first to select a character.

If your Game Link Cable gets disconnected during a game, don't worry. Just plug it back in and the game will continue. If you press and hold the START when a "Connection Lost" message appears, you will return to the Main Menu.



Highscores: View the Magical Drop high scores. If you have a Game Boy Printer, you can print your high scores to collect and share with your friends. Connect the Game Boy printer with the Game Link Cable and choose the Print option.



Music: When this choice is highlighted, press the A, B or START to turn the music on and off.



SFX: When this choice is highlighted, press the A, B or START to turn the sound effects on and off.



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In 2 Player games, the points you get for destroying balloons will be subtracted from your Quota and the balloons will be added to your opponent's Game Boy. You can win by filling up your opponent's side with balloons or by being the first to reach zero on your Quota Counter.



Difficulty Setting

In a One Player game, use the Control Pad to highlight Easy, Normal, or Hard difficulty levels. Press the A, B or START to select your choice.



Character Selection

In both One Player and Two Players modes, you can use the Control Pad to highlight your character for the game. Each player can only select his own character. Every character faces MAGICAL DROP challenges based on his/her personality and attack strategy. Discover those individual traits to improve your MAGICAL DROP scores. (Check out the Characters section for more info.)

Game Controls

You will move across the screen one column of balloons each time you press the Control Pad Left or Right.

If you press Down on the Control Pad, you will advance the balloons at a faster speed.

Use the A and B BUTTONS to catch and throw the balloons. When you start playing MAGICAL DROP, the first button you press, A or B, automatically will become the button that you use to catch balloons. The other button automatically will become your balloon throw button.

MAGICAL DROP Balloons

Normal Balloon:

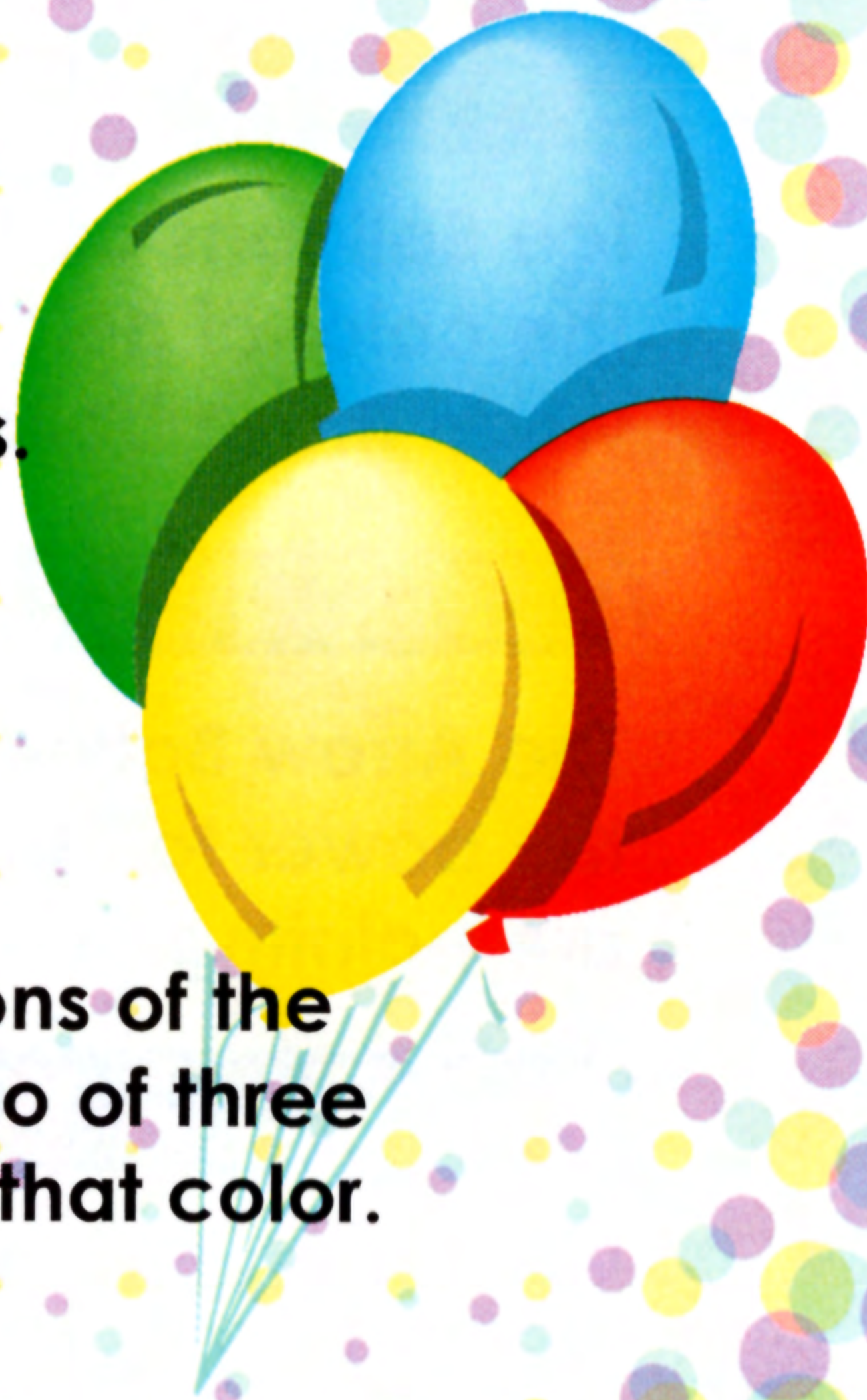
There are four types of colored balloons. Destroy balloons by building a vertical combination of three or more balloons of the same color.

Special Balloon:

Mix Special Balloons with Normal Balloons of the same color and create a vertical combo of three or more. This will destroy all balloons of that color.

Bubble Balloon

Throwing balloons against a Bubble Balloon can destroy it. You can also make it disappear by simply removing it.



Ice Balloons

Ice Balloons cannot be destroyed but they will convert to the color of neighboring vertical and horizontal balloons when those balloons are destroyed.

Arrow Balloon

The Arrow Balloon points in one of four directions and has the power to change color and destroy the balloons they are pointing at. It can be used like the Rainbow Balloon.

Rainbow Balloon

When combined with three or more Normal Balloons in a vertical group, a Rainbow Balloon will make all balloons of the same color disappear from the screen.

Wipe Out Balloon

When a Wipe Out Balloon is destroyed, all other balloons on the screen will be destroyed as well. The Wipe Out Balloon can be used like a Rainbow Balloon.

Chain Reaction Balloon

When a player creates a series of chain reactions that exceeds the number icon displayed in the Chain Reaction Balloon, the balloon will be destroyed together with its surrounding balloons.

The Characters

NAME:

HIGH PRIESTESS

Hobby:

Reading

Personality:

Arrogant

Loves:

Astronomy

Hates:

Sports



NAME:

STAR

Hobby:

Singing

Personality:

Trendy and up-to-date

Loves:

Brushing her teeth

Hates:

Being told her singing stinks



NAME:

Hobby:

Personality:

Loves:

Hates:

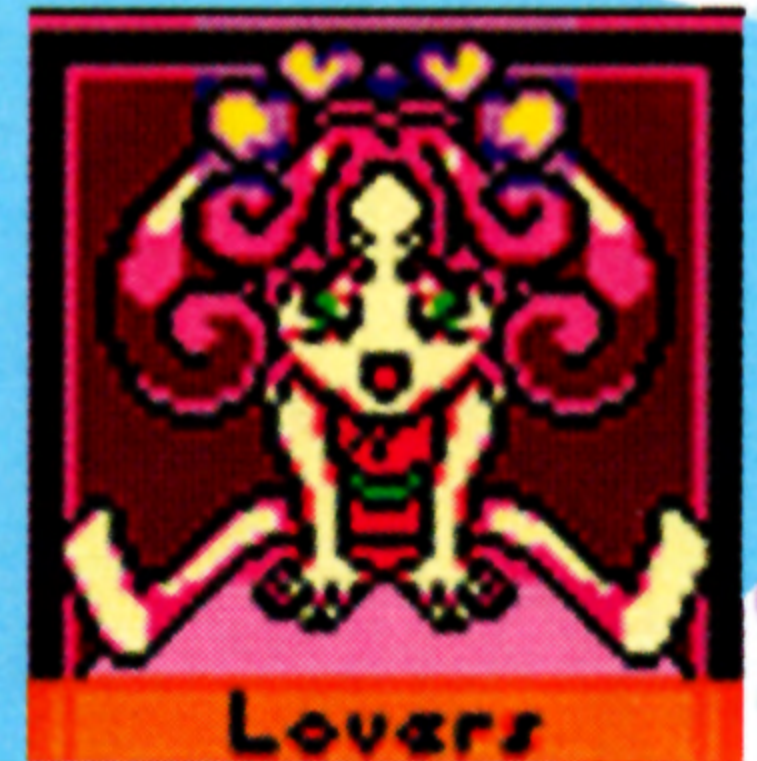
LOVERS

Playing with her piglets

Sweet and lovely

Playing house

Brushing her teeth



NAME:

Hobby:

Personality:

Loves:

Hates:

CHARIOT

Military arts

Hot-blooded

Challenge

To lose



NAME:

Hobby:

Personality:

Loves:

Hates:

FOOL

Traveling to nowhere"

Interested in everything

Nothing in particular

Nothing in particular



NAME:

Hobby:

Personality:

Loves:

Hates:

JUSTICE

Conquering evil

Seeks justice

Good acts

Bad or hateful acts



NAME:

EMPEROR

Hobby:

Collects art & seeks beauty

Personality:

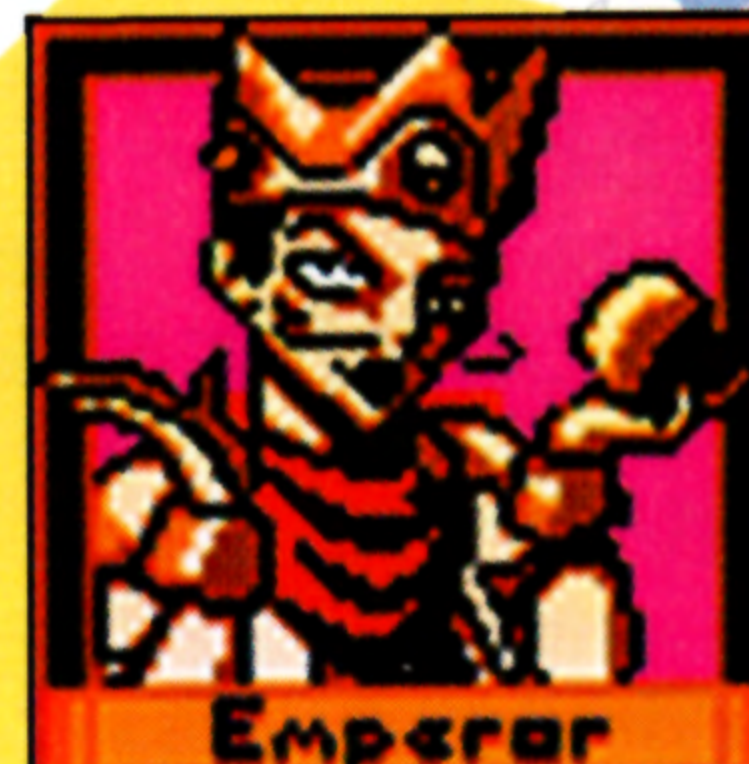
Royal

Loves:

Leisure time

Hates:

Vulgarity



NAME:

STRENGTH

Hobby:

Hunting

Personality:

Loves her father

Loves:

Playing outdoors

Hates:

Staying in one place



NAME:

Hobby:

Personality:

Loves:

Hates:

WORLD

Playing in water

Very calm and motherly

Swimming the ocean

**Being treated like an
old lady**



NAME:

Hobby:

Personality:

Loves:

Hates:

EMPRESS

Collecting followers

Queen of the world

Picking on people

Being bossed around



NAME:

Hobby:

Personality:

Loves:

Hates:

HIEROPHANT

Helping people

Peaceful

Sunbathing

Arguments and fights



NAME:

Hobby:

Personality:

Loves:

Hates:

SUN

Snoozing

Spacey (spaces out a lot)

Rolling around

Nothing in particular



NAME:

MAGICIAN

Hobby:

Learning new magic

Personality:

Stuck on himself,

Loves:

Looking in the mirror

Hates:

Anything that looks "uncool"



NAME:

DEATH

Hobby:

Collecting heads

Personality:

Proud

Loves:

Drinking blood

Hates:

Being appreciated



Hints

For those of you who need a little extra help, read this section to improve your game!

Chain Reaction

By destroying a combination of balloons and causing a Chain Reaction, you get double the fun by attacking an opponent as well as getting a high score.

Start by combining the balloons in a standard pattern and go from there. As you get better at it, add to the number of drops on your screen to increase the difficulty. Watch the onscreen display to see how many Chain Reactions you are creating.

Speed Chain Reaction Attack

If you are a bit flustered or don't have enough time to move the balloons on your screen to create a combo for a bigger chain reaction, don't worry. In *Magical Drop*, you can move the clown while the balloons are being eliminated from your screen. While those balloons are being destroyed, use the time to grab a reserve balloon. Quickly toss it back again to add it to the wave of destruction!

The secret to making this work is to arrange some nearby balloons in reserve for easier combo creation. While other balloons are being destroyed, make a quick move to grab and toss a reserve balloon at the balloons being destroyed. You can add one more combo to the action. Give it a try -- it's way easier than you think.

Multiply Special Balloons

Believe it or not, you can multiply the number of Special Balloons. What you need are two or more Ice Balloons to make it happen.

First, place the Ice Balloons in a position where they are slightly apart. Place two Normal Balloons on top of one Ice Balloon. Now throw a Special Balloon on top of that link and all the Ice Balloons will turn into a Special Balloon! Then, move fast to collect your Special Balloons! You can use this technique on Rainbow and Arrow Balloons, too, so give it a try!

Try the Descend button

When you have mastered the Chain Reaction, try using the Descend button. It increases your danger by lowering the bank of balloons, but it also increases the number of balloons on the screen and – Pay Attention! – the number of balloons you can involve in a Chain Reaction. How many Chain Reactions can you create?

USING THE DESCENT BUTTON BY PRESSING DOWN ON THE CONTROL PAD. IT INCREASES YOUR DANGER.



NAME:

Hobby:

Personality:

Loves:

Hates:

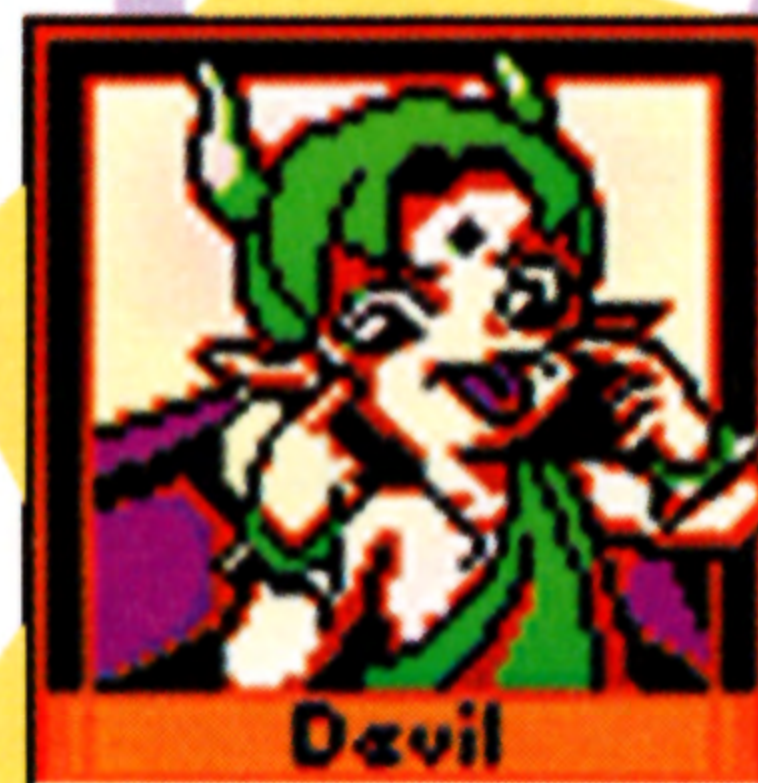
DEVIL

Pulling pranks

Mischievous

Making a riot

Studying magic



NAME:

Hobby:

Personality:

Loves:

Hates:

JUDGMENT

**Mountain climbing
and physical activities**

Trustworthy

Blowing the horn

Cowardice



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